

Department: Department Of Commerce
Agency: Bureau of the Census
Job Announcement Number: BORCC-A-09-45A

[Overview](#)

Regional Technician

Salary Range: 39857 to 91913 USD Per Year

Series & Grade: GG-0301-7/12

Open Period: 12/19/2008 to 1/30/2009

Position Information: This position is covered by the Mixed Tour employment program.
This is a Schedule A time-limited appointment not to exceed September 25, 2010. This may be extended if agency needs arise.

Duty Location: Few vacancies - Boston Metro area, MA

Who May Be Considered:

This is job bulletin BORCC-09-45A.

Applications will be accepted from current Census Bureau agency employees only.

Please note: All current employees on a less than one-year appointment such as LCO employees must apply to the external posting.

You must submit a separate completed application for EACH grade level to which you are applying.

Job Summary:

This bulletin will remain open a minimum of 10 days, or until sufficient applications are received.

The primary purpose of this position is to provide technical assistance to the assigned regional office for the 2010 Census.

This bulletin has been amended to change the Appointment Duration.

Key Requirements:

- U.S. Citizenship

[Duties](#)

Major Duties:

The primary purpose of this position is to provide technical assistance to the assigned regional office for the 2010 Census. Working under specific direction from the regional office, the incumbent of this position provides technical and administrative support for all recruitment, personnel, payroll, field data collection, group quarters, office and evaluation operations, automation activities, postal liaison activities, space/leasing activities, map/geography problems and publicity for the managers of the LCO to which incumbent is assigned in order to assure timely, orderly, and efficient conduct of the 2010 Census. The incumbent serves as a regional

staff representative between assigned Local Census Offices (LCO) and regional office or as a technical/procedural specialist in a variety of areas. He/she must be able to perform effectively and efficiently under stringent time constraints including the ability to deal effectively with a variety of personnel within and outside the regional office and/or the LCO.

Qualifications and Evaluation

Qualifications:

Salary Range:

GG-301-07 (\$39,857 – \$51,809)

GG-301-09 (\$48,753 – \$63,384)

GG-301-11 (\$58,986 - \$76,683)

GG-301-12 (\$70,699 – \$91,913)

You may qualify for a position based on your education, experience, or a combination of both.

Applicants are responsible for insuring that the application submitted clearly indicates that they meet the qualifications listed below. To be eligible for this position, you must have the specialized experience or education indicated below or a combination of both:

GG-07: Experience: One year of specialized experience equivalent to the next lower grade level that provided: (1) knowledge of two or more administrative functions such as personnel and payroll; recruitment, testing, and selection; equal employment opportunity; finance; accounting; procurement; supplies; space and/or leasing; or contracting in order to provide support and services to an organization; and (2) knowledge of demographic techniques, data collection procedures, survey techniques, or geographic principles.

Education: Bachelors degree in any area with Superior Academic Achievement OR one full year of graduate education directly related to the position that provided: (1) knowledge of two or more administrative functions such as personnel and payroll; recruitment, testing, and selection; equal employment opportunity; finance; accounting; procurement; supplies; space and/or leasing; or contracting in order to provide support and services to an organization; and (2) knowledge of demographic techniques, data collection procedures, survey techniques, or geographic principles.

GG-09: Experience: One year of specialized experience equivalent to the next lower grade level that demonstrates: (1) ability to provide administrative support services to an organization in two or more areas such as personnel and payroll; recruitment, testing, and selection; equal employment opportunity; finance; accounting; procurement; supplies; space and/or leasing; or contracting; and (2) ability to apply demographic techniques, data collection procedures, survey techniques, or geographic principles.

Education: Two full year of graduate education or master's degree directly related to the position that demonstrates: (1) ability to provide administrative support services to an organization in two or more areas such as personnel and payroll; recruitment, testing, and selection; equal employment opportunity; finance; accounting; procurement; supplies; space and/or leasing; or contracting; and (2) ability to apply demographic techniques, data collection procedures, survey techniques, or geographic principles.

GG-11: Experience: One year of specialized experience equivalent to the next lower grade level that demonstrates: (1) ability to provide administrative support services to an organization in two or more areas such as personnel and payroll; recruitment, testing, and selection; equal employment opportunity; finance; accounting; procurement; supplies; space and/or leasing; or contracting; and (2) ability to apply demographic techniques, data collection procedures, survey techniques, or geographic principles.

Education: Three full years of graduate education or the Ph.D., directly related to the position that demonstrates: (1) ability to provide administrative support services to an organization in two or more areas such as personnel and payroll; recruitment, testing, and selection; equal employment opportunity; finance; accounting; procurement; supplies; space and/or leasing; or contracting; and (2) ability to apply demographic techniques, data collection procedures, survey techniques, or geographic principles.

GG-12: Experience: One year of specialized experience equivalent to the next lower grade level that demonstrates: (1) ability to develop administrative support procedural guidance or conduct efficiency and effectiveness studies regarding administrative operations for two of the following areas: personnel and payroll; recruitment, testing, and selection; equal employment opportunity; finance; accounting; procurement; supplies; space and/or leasing; or contracting; and (2) ability to apply demographic techniques, data collection procedures, survey techniques, or geographic principles.

Education: No substitution of education for experience is permitted.

Specialized experience is defined as follows: Experience which has equipped the applicant with the particular knowledge, skills and abilities to perform successfully the duties of the position and which is typically in or related to the position to be filled. To be creditable, specialized experience must have been at least equivalent to the next lower grade level.

You may qualify for a position based on your education, experience, or a combination of both. If qualifying based on education, you MUST submit a copy of your college transcripts or a listing of college courses showing course number, title, grade, type (semester/quarter), and number or credit hours. Applicants selected for position will be required to supply original transcripts.

How You Will Be Evaluated:

You will be evaluated to determine if you meet the minimum qualifications required; and on the extent to which your application shows that you possess the knowledges, skills, and abilities associated with this position as defined below. When describing your knowledges, skills, and abilities, please be sure to give examples and explain how often you used these skills, the complexity of the knowledge you possessed, the level of the people you interacted with, the sensitivity of the issues you handled, etc. Candidates will be evaluated on the extent and quality of their experience, education, and accomplishments as related to the following elements. To be considered, applicants must submit a separate, individual statement addressing each of the following:

1. Demonstrated experience in providing technical and administrative support or monitoring a large-scale field survey or data collection operations.
2. Experience which demonstrates knowledge of administrative program requirements for space, furnishing and equipment acquisition, telecommunications, automation and recruiting or staffing activities.

3. Experience in analyzing cost and progress reports for a field or office operation.
Payment of Relocation Expenses IS NOT authorized.

For further information on this vacancy you may contact, David Souza, HR Specialist at 617-223-3650.

Benefits and Other Information

Benefits:

You may participate in the Federal Employees Health Benefits program, with costs shared with your employer. More info: <http://www.usajobs.gov/jobextrainfo.asp#FEHB>. New employees are automatically covered by the Federal Employees Retirement System (FERS). If you are transferring from another agency and covered by CSRS, you may continue in this program. More info: <http://www.usajobs.gov/jobextrainfo.asp#retr> You will earn annual vacation leave. More info: <http://www.usajobs.gov/jobextrainfo.asp#VACA> You will earn sick leave. More info: <http://www.usajobs.gov/jobextrainfo.asp#SKLV> You will be paid for federal holidays that fall within your regularly scheduled tour of duty. More info: <http://www.usajobs.gov/jobextrainfo.asp#HOLI> If you use public transportation, part of your transportation costs may be subsidized. Our human resources office can provide additional information on how this program is run.

Other Information:

If you are not currently a Census Bureau employee you will be required to complete a Declaration for Federal Employment (OF-306) to determine your suitability for federal employment and to authorize a background investigation. Download the OF-306 by [clicking here](#), complete sections 1 through 16 and bring the form with you when called for an interview. You will be required to sign and certify the accuracy of all the information in your application (section 17) AT THE TIME OF INTERVIEW. If you make a false statement in any part of your application, you may not be hired; or you may be fired after you begin work; or you may be fined or jailed.

How to Apply

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Each applicant must submit a completed Application for each grade level applied. A completed application can include a resume listing your work duties and accomplishments relating to the job for which you are applying or a completed Federal Employment (SF-171) or Optional Application for Federal Employment (OF-612). If only one application is received, you will be considered only for the lowest grade level in your application. The following information is needed to evaluate your qualifications and determine if you meet legal requirements for Federal employment. Failure to provide this information may result in loss of consideration.

Use of any Government agency envelopes to file job application is a violation of Federal laws and regulations. Applications submitted in Government envelopes or via Government FAX machines will not be accepted.

Disabled veterans or any other applicants eligible for non-competitive appointments should specify their special eligibility on the application. Individuals with a disability may request reasonable accommodations by calling (617) 223-3650.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: All applications must be received by the closing date of the recruiting bulletin. Applications received after this due date will not be considered. Submit all applications to the address listed below:

U.S. Census Bureau
Boston Regional Census Center
1 Beacon Street, 7th floor
Boston, MA 02108
Phone: 1-617-223-3650
Fax: 1-617-223-3675
Attn: David Souza, HR Specialist
Email: boston.rcc.personnel@census.gov

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT: - This is a Mixed-Tour work schedule that may be changed from full-time, part-time, or intermittent to accommodate fluctuating workloads.

- Candidates selected for these positions must sign agreements outlining the conditions of employment prior to the appointment.

- You will be required to complete a Declaration of Federal Employment (OF-306) to determine your suitability for Federal employment and to authorize a background investigation. You will also be required to sign and certify the accuracy of all the information in your application. If you make a false statement in any part of your application, you may not be hired; or you may be fired after you begin; or you may be fined or jailed.

- Public law requires all new appointees to present proof of identity and employment eligibility (e.g., U.S. citizenship).

THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE / U.S. CENSUS BUREAU IS AN EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER ALL QUALIFIED APPLICANTS WILL BE CONSIDERED REGARDLESS OF AGE, RACE, COLOR, SEX, CREED, NATIONAL ORIGIN, LAWFUL POLITICAL AFFILIATION, DISABILITY, MARITAL STATUS, AFFILIATION WITH AN EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, OR OTHER NON-MERIT FACTOR.

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Or Write:
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What to Expect Next:

Once your complete application is received we will conduct an evaluation of your qualifications and determine your ranking. The most highly qualified candidates will be referred to the hiring manager for further consideration and possible interview. We expect to make a selection when there is a sufficient pool of qualified applicants. You will be notified of the outcome.

[EEO Policy Statement](#)

The United States Government does not discriminate in employment on the basis of race, color,

religion, sex, national origin, political affiliation, sexual orientation, marital status, disability, age, membership in an employee organization, or other non-merit factor.

Reasonable Accommodation

Federal agencies must provide reasonable accommodation to applicants with disabilities where appropriate. Applicants requiring reasonable accommodation for any part of the application and hiring process should contact the hiring agency directly. Determinations on requests for reasonable accommodation will be made on a case-by-case basis.

Veterans Information

Veterans who served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces and were separated under honorable conditions may be eligible for veterans' preference. For service beginning after October 15, 1976, the veteran must have served the required length of time and have a Campaign Badge, Expeditionary Medal, a service-connected disability, or have served in the Gulf War between August 2, 1990, and January 2, 1992.

The Veterans Employment Opportunity Act (VEOA) gives veterans access to job vacancies that might otherwise be closed to them. The law allows eligible veterans to compete for vacancies advertised under agency's promotion procedures when the agency is seeking applications from outside of its own workforce.

To claim veterans' preference, veterans should be ready to provide a copy of their DD-214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty, or other proof. Veterans with service connected disability and others claiming 10 point preference will need to submit Form SF-15, Application for 10-point Veterans' Preference.

For more specifics on all veterans employment issues such as Veterans preference or special appointing authorities see the VetGuide.

Legal and Regulatory Guidance

Social Security Number - Your Social Security Number is requested under the authority of Executive Order 9397 to uniquely identify your records from those of other applicants who may have the same name. As allowed by law or Presidential directive, your Social Security Number is used to seek information about you from employers, schools, banks, and others who may know you. Failure to provide your Social Security Number on your application materials, will result in your application not being processed.

Privacy Act - Privacy Act Notice (PL 93-579): The information requested here is used to determine qualifications for employment and is authorized under Title 5 U.S.C. 3302 and 3361.

Signature - Before you are hired, you will be required to sign and certify the accuracy of the information in your application.

False Statements - If you make a false statement in any part of your application, you may not be hired; you may be fired after you begin work; or you may be subject to fine, imprisonment, or other disciplinary action.

Selective Service - If you are a male applicant born after December 31, 1959, you must certify that you have registered with the Selective Service System, or are exempt from having to do so under the Selective Service Law.